

Community Action Plan

Murrumbidgee PD Council's– Wiradjuri and Nari Nari Communities Action Plan

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Level	Action	Responsibility
1. Prepare: COVID 19 has not entered the community		
1. Enforcement of public health order	1.1 Ensure compliance with current PHO through overt policing measures. Increased taskings surrounding public places and businesses still in operation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EOC, Health NSW, LALC, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Murrumbidgee Council's LEMO, ○ Police, Local Elders, FACS, ERC • Local Government, EM NSW <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ and EOC, Police, NSW Health ○ MLHD • EOC, LEOCON, LEMO, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Functional area (Transport), ○ EM NSW, MLHD, Leeton Intereach, Wellways Griffith, Yambil Street Hub. Linking Communities(LCN) ○ (50) staff available, ○ Transport NSW. • LEMO, Health NSW MLHD, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Police, LALC, ACLO, LCN. • NSW State Lands Council, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ LALC, Health NSW MLHD,
2. Border patrol/protection	2.1 Marked increase in RBT locations, specifically targeting major thoroughfares and travel routes between communities	
3. Education/Awareness	3.1 Promote and distribute up to date information regarding PHO restrictions via social media, posters, local community organisations. 3.2 Promote benefits and effects of vaccination. 3.3 Assist Aboriginal community members in booking in vaccination. 3.4 Promote effective hygiene and COVID preventative strategies amongst the community	

	<p>3.5 Tutorials surrounding non face to face (Online, phone, teams etc) consultation, engagement and interaction to best prepare community for future social and welfare engagement during lockdown.</p> <p>3.6 Shared engagement amongst multiple organisations with community to strengthen message and relationship.</p> <p>3.7 Establish an Emergency Response Team - for example Community Leaders, LALC, School, Local Council, Police, AMS, NSW Health, etc.</p> <p>3.8 Identify resources (people, financial and physical) available to be redeployed to support the Emergency Response Team - how many NGO staff are in the community and what role can they play, are there funds available to assist, road barriers or electronic message boards.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Functional area, Elders, LCN ● Health NSW, Aboriginal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mental Health Co-Ordinator ○ Griffith Aboriginal Medical Service (GAMS), ○ Police, ACLO, Wellways, Murrumbidgee ○ Mental Health. ○ LALC, NSW Government (Security contract), Elders, ○ Council Rangers, FACS. ● NSW Health, EOC, Police, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Elders, LALC, ACLO, PACC committee, Council Rangers . Yambil Street Hub. Hampers of Hope. ● NSW Health, EOC, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ LEMO/Councils, Transport ○ NSW, ACLO, Sector PACC Committees. Tirkandi Inaburra staff. ● Murrumbidgee PD, SES volunteers, Wellways, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Leeton Intereach, VRA, Rotary,LCN, ○ Salvation Army. ● NSW Health, Aboriginal
4. Welfare	4.1 Increased engagement via COVID safe measures (Social media, phone, teams, social distancing community services) to ensure both physical and psychological welfare of community during period of increased isolation.	

	<p>4.2 Ensure students have access to either on site learning or resources to facilitate home schooling if PHO dictates.</p> <p>4.3 Promote the need to maintain health care.</p> <p>4.4 Diversion and support strategies for those that are unemployed or suffering addiction or vulnerable. Provide advise on local, state and federal sponsored programs and financial support available.</p> <p>4.5 Obtain up to date contact details for all community members to ensure contact available for welfare and contact tracing if required.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Health Centre (GAMS), Aboriginal ○ Mental Health, Police, ACLO ● NSW Health, NSW Public <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Health Unit, LALC, Elders, ○ ACLO, LCN.
<p>5. Funeral plan</p>	<p>5.1 Educate community on high risk funeral's pose, especially when attendees are from outside the local community.</p> <p>5.2 Reiterate current restrictions surrounding funeral attendance.</p>	
<p>6. Testing/symptoms</p>	<p>6.1 Promote testing and self-isolation amongst community if slightest symptoms felt.</p>	

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2. Confirmed Cases in Community		
1. Border patrol/protection	<p>1.1 Increased police presence surrounding entry/exit points of community with a focus on vehicle stops. Taskings also to be created on routes that may be utilised to avoid police notice.</p> <p>1.2 Compliance checks to be completed on confirmed cases within 24 hours and repeat taskings to persons likely to breach self-isolation order.</p> <p>1.3 Community encouraged to report noncompliance via Crime stoppers.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LEMO, MRC, Police, Security • NSW Health, NSW Public Health Unit, LALC, GAMS, LCN, Bunbinya Mawang, Elders, ACLO, Salvation Army Housing DCJs. Barnabas House, Tirkandi Inaburra, Dyrirri-Bang-Gu Aboriginal Corporation Aged care Service, LCN. • NSW Health, EO , Transport NSW, Functional Areas, FACS. • NSW Government, Joss Cleaning. NSW Health.
2. Education/Awareness	<p>2.1 Re-enforce current restrictions and methods to mitigate risk of contracting COVID.</p> <p>2.2 Educate community on requirements when positive or a close contact case.</p>	
3. Isolation/Testing	<p>3.1 Rapid monitoring and messaging regarding persons status as a positive or close contact, as well as requirements surrounding this.</p> <p>3.2 Pop up testing sites to be made available and locations provided to community. Need for both drive through and pedestrian sites.</p>	
4. Welfare/Housing	<p>4.1 Rapid emergency welfare packages to be organised within first 24 hours.</p>	

	<p>4.2 Ongoing long-term welfare to be maintained by NSW Health and NSW Resilience</p> <p>4.3 If unable to self-isolate at home then emergency housing to be arranged.</p> <p>4.4 Engage cleaning contractor so that a high standard of hygiene processes are followed once accommodation becomes vacant.</p>	
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3. Elimination – virus is not contained		
1. Community self-isolation	<p>1.1 Community to self-isolate in their homes. If alternative arrangements required, then same process as above to be relied on. In event of large scale need then local community organisations to provide support to NSW Health and Resilience for immediate relief.</p> <p>1.2 Increased police presence to ensure compliance of PHO.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSW Health Minister, Police, NSW Health, NSW Public Health Unit, LALC, Elders, PACC, ACLO, Security, Council • Rangers, Yambil Street Hub, Dyrri-Bang-Gu Aboriginal Corporation Aged care Service. • Murrumbidgee PD, SES volunteers, FACS Intereach, VRA, Rotary and Salvation Army. • NSW Health, Council, EOC, Functional Areas, DCJ's.
2. Healthcare	<p>2.1 Local hospitals to co-ordinate resource management and priorities those at most risk. Resources to be allocated and utilised based on need of entire community. Health to co-ordinate with other agencies regarding requests for assistance in</p>	

	<p>managing resources and logistical requirements.</p> <p>2.2 Potential use of overflow facilities – for example suitable venues to be identified until ambulance services can transfer the patient to hospital</p>	
<p>3. Rationing of supplies and requisitioning of facilities</p>	<p>3.1 Food and essential supplies to be rationed and distributed to individual homes.</p>	